

## Parton Initiated Into ECC Journalism Group

David M. Parton, graduate of Torrance high school, became one of the five first members of Beta Phi Gamma, national honorary journalism fraternity, to represent El Camino College Saturday.

Parton, commissioner of publications and former editor of the Warwhoop news weekly of the college, was initiated with William G. Gooch of Inglewood, photographer; Claudia Archuletta, Manhattan Beach, feature editor of the Warwhoop and activities editor of the college

yearbook; Richard T. Baylor, Manhattan Beach, managing editor of the Warwhoop; Janice Gobel, Redondo Beach, associate news editor of the Warwhoop, and Bruce Russell, who was initiated as an associate member for his outstanding contributions to journalism in the field of cartoons.

Russell, the Pulitzer and Freedom Foundation award-winning political cartoonist of the Los Angeles Times, addressed the national convention of the fraternity, which met at

East Los Angeles junior college.

The new El Camino chapter, Alpha Eta, is one of 30 Beta Phi Gamma groups throughout the nation. Most of these are located in the Southern California area. To be eligible for membership, a student must hold a position of responsibility on a publication staff, maintain required grade averages, and receive the recommendation of his advisor and the executive secretary of the national fraternity.

As editor of the Warwhoop, Parton led the staff to an All-American award announced this week by the Associated College Press. He served as news editor of the publication last year. He has also worked on the staff of the college yearbook, the Warrior.

Last year Parton won the distinction of being named one of the top five journalists on campus. His election to his present position of commissioner of publications is the highest which can be achieved by an El Camino journalism student.



GENERAL AND PRIVATE TALK IT OVER . . . Army Pvt. Neil M. Schwab (left) talks to General Anthony C. McAuliffe, commander of the U. S. Army, Europe, during the general's inspection tour of military installations in Rochefort, France. Private Schwab, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Schwab, 1508 Acacia Ave., is a mechanic with the 547th Ordnance Company of the Army's European Communication Zone. He arrived overseas in March.

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**Local Man Gets Bank Promotion**

Torrance resident Homer C. Morgan, of 1637 Iris Ave., was promoted to the rank of assistant cashier in Bank of America. The announcement was made recently by Fred J. Peterson, manager of Gardena branch, who said that Morgan will serve as general lending officer there.

Prior to his new promotion, Morgan was serving as an act-

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